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September 1, 1998

Mr. John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Identification Number: C00083857

Reference: June Monthly Report (5/1/98 - 5/31/98)

Dear Mr. Gibson:

This letter is in response to your letter dated August 27, 1998.

Letters were sent on August 11, 1998 to the Citizens for Arlon Specter and Oxley for Congress committees redesignating the contributions to the general election. Copies of these letters are attached.

In my letter to Ms. Hurd dated August 11, 1998, I indicated that letters had been sent to each of the committees redesignating the contributions to the general election. I also indicated that I had filed an amendment to the June FEC report as well as sent copies of the appropriate sections of the amended report to Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Please note that Ms. Hurd's letter requested a written response or an amendment to our original report and did not specifically state that the date of the redesignation should be provided.

If you need any additional information in this regard please let me know. I can be contacted at (310) 443-6092.

Sincerely,

Chester T. Oliver
Treasurer

Enclosures

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(202) 857-3000
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August 11, 1998

Citizens for Arlen Specter
111 S. 15th Street
Packard Building 21st Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Re: OXYPAC Check #3408 dated May 21, 1998

Dear Sir:

On May 26, 1998 we forwarded a check to you in the amount of \$1,000 from the Occidental Petroleum Corporation Political Action Committee. The check and the letter indicated that it was designated for the 1998 primary election campaign. We have been contacted by the Federal Election Commission and notified that this was incorrectly designated to the primary. I spoke with the campaign office today and was told that the check was deposited by the campaign on June 3rd and was correctly reported toward the general election.

We will be filing an amended report with the FEC showing that the check should have been designated by us as a general election contribution. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Gerald T. McPhee
Vice President, Federal Relations

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August 11, 1998

Oxley for Congress
P.O. Box 1998
Findley, OH 45839

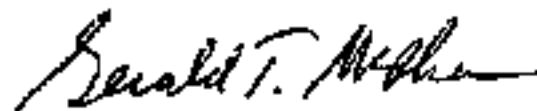
Re: OXYPAC Check #3409 dated May 21, 1998

Dear Sir:

On May 26, 1998 we forwarded a check to you in the amount of \$1,000 from the Occidental Petroleum Corporation Political Action Committee. The check and the letter indicated that it was designated for the 1998 primary election campaign. We have been contacted by the Federal Election Commission and notified that this was incorrectly designated to the primary. Since the Ohio primary was on May 5th, I presume that the check was reported by the campaign as a general election contribution, however I have not been able to reach the campaign office to get confirmation.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that we will be filing an amended report with the FEC showing that the check should have been designated by us as a general election contribution. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Gerald T. McPhee
Vice President, Federal Relations

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10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024

August 11, 1998

Melissa Hurd
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D C 20463

Identification Number: C00083857

Reference: June Monthly Report (5/1/98-5/31/98)

Dear Ms. Hurd:

This letter is in response to your letter dated August 5, 1998.

Letters have been sent to the candidates redesignating the contributions to the 1998 general election. We have also forwarded an amendment to the June report to the Federal Election Commission and copies of the appropriate section to Pennsylvania and Ohio.

I am sorry that we missed this in our review process when we made the contributions.

Sincerely,

Chester T. Oliver
Treasurer

CTO/drt



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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C. Thomas Oliver, Treasurer
Occidental Petroleum Corporation
Political Action Committee
10889 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 600
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Identification Number: C00083857

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Dear Mr. Oliver:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the 1998 Pennsylvania and Ohio Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. Please clarify the contribution(s) and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.


Sincerely,

Melissa Hurd
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Federal Election Commission

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